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FCC Mail Room

August 3, 2011

Federal Communication Commission
Attn: Secretary's Office
Closed Captioning
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING
RULES

East Brent Baptist Church respectfully submits this petition requesting exemption from closed captioning requirements. Under Section 79.1, East Brent Baptist Church believes their program, 'A New Beginning With Christ', qualifies for this exemption for the following reasons:

Part 79.1 Section D - Item 8 'A New Beginning With Christ' is locally produced and distributed non-news program and non-profit status. The program is of local public interest, is not a news program, and the 'electronic news room' technique of captioning is unavailable.

Part 79.1 Section F Compliance would impose an undue burden to the East Brent Baptist Church for the following reasons:

- 1) It would be necessary to send the program to an outside source for captioning. This would impact meeting air time deadlines and the added production cost would make production cost unaffordable.
- 2) The New Beginning With Christ is funded by the congregation of East Brent Baptist Church. The added cost would be an undue burden of the church at this time.
- 3) The East Brent Baptist would have to cease broadcast operations.

'A New Beginning With Christ' is a ministry of East Brent Baptist Church whose sole purpose is to share Christ with our local community.

Thank you for this consideration.


Dr. Dale Patterson, pastor